



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hilton Head Island Middle School
Beaufort County School District
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 899
Principal: James Shirley
Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale
Board Chair: Fred Washington

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

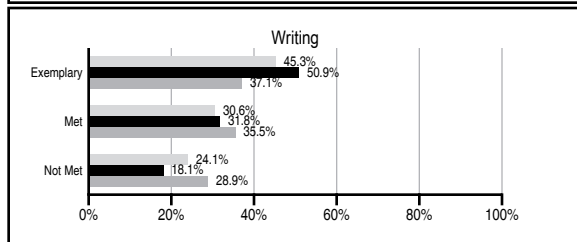
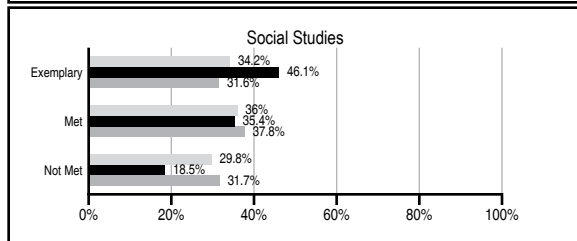
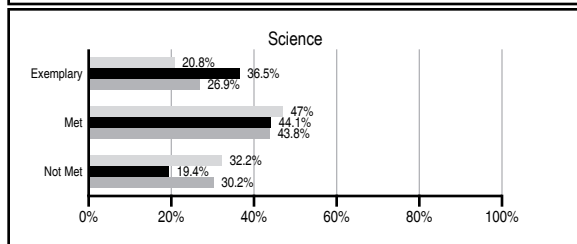
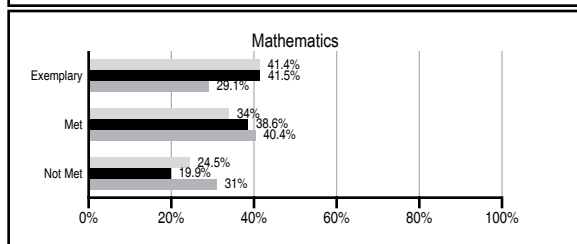
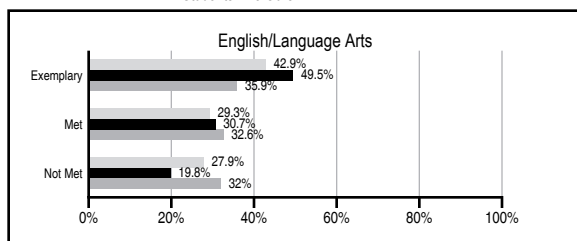
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
20	5	3	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	28	45	25	2
Nation	25	43	29	3
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	30	38	25	7
Nation	28	39	26	8
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	45	32	22	1
Nation	38	33	28	1
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	97.6	98.3
English 1	16.7	93.8
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	94.8	98.0

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=899)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	40.7%	Up from 39.0%	37.3%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.9%	Up from 0.1%	0.5%	0.8%
Attendance rate	97.8%	Up from 96.5%	96.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.7%	Down from 3.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=59)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.3%	Down from 63.2%	62.3%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	86.3%	Up from 83.0%	89.0%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,063	Down 4.4%	\$48,294	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.3%	Up from 2.8%	2.9%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.8 days	Up from 12.0 days	9.5 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.1 to 1	Up from 22.4 to 1	23.6 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/R	91.2%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.5%	Down from 99.9%	99.5%	98.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,599	Down 2.8%	\$6,684	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.6%	Down from 68.9%	64.2%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.8%	Down from 67.4%	63.1%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	80.7	N/A	93.1	88.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	4	231	131
Percent satisfied with learning environment	I/S	71.4%	85.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	I/S	77.0%	81.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	I/S	82.5%	81.7%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hilton Head Island Stingrays began an exciting 2011-12 year with Stingray 101, a weeklong student orientation. Designed by the staff, the program supported student success and addressed issues such as bullying, character building, and the challenges of the middle school years. Our students brought home many trophies and awards this year from their participation in Robotics, Rocket Club, Beta Club, Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Strings and many sports teams. Many of our students were recognized by local organizations, including Rotary Club, and rewarded by our community. One HHIMS students was recognized in the SC PTA Reflections program in the middle school division receiving first place in film. The first HHIMS robotics team competed in the state competition. The HHIMS rocket club was one of 100 teams nationally to compete in the national Team America Rocketry Challenge in Virginia. HHIMS earned the Palmetto Silver Award for overall academic excellence in 2011.

Throughout the year staff members participated in professional development which included Reading Apprentices, Document Based Questions (DBQ), Middle Years Programme, Problem Based Learning, Read 180, and Vertical Articulation with the high school and middle school. This training supported improved teaching methods for all student levels, cross – curricular reading and writing initiatives, and enhanced technology skills. Continued instruction on the reading and writing workshop models of the BCSD Literacy Plan enabled teachers to provide effective instructional strategies and assessment practices. We currently have 14 teachers with Gifted and Talented certification, and we have 10 National Board Certified teachers.

All teachers received new laptops and iPads will be available for student use in fall, 2012. This past spring Hilton Head Island Middle received authorization as an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme School. The Positive Behavior Intervention and Support program (PBIS) entitled RAYS (Respect-Awesome Attitude-Yearning to learn-In order to meet with Success) continues to provide positive behavior intervention strategies and recognizes students modeling appropriate behaviors.

We are thankful for our outstanding PTA, SIC, and Sports Booster Club who continue to generously support HHIMS. Our parent support groups and volunteers are vital components for our rich culture and continued success of our Stingray students. We remain dedicated to continued progress in our academic achievement goals in the next school year in support of the District's Strategic Plan.

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